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Mr. and Mrs. George Levins and family left Sunday for two weeks holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrett and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherring and Debbie have all returned home after spending the past two weeks at the West Coast.

Mrs. Karl Schuler is a patient in a Calgary hospital after undergoing an operation. Speedy recovery Mrs. Schuler.

Murray McCracken was a patient in Three Hills hospital the past week where he underwent an operation.

Correction from last issue—Reinold Kranzler not Reinold Neher. Sorry.

Mrs. Gieck and Randy returned Sunday after spending the past week at Camp Gordon Pine Lake. Randy won a small axe—an award for making gadgets.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and baby were Carbon visitors at the home of their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Walter Permann. Also visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Permann were Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and family of Calgary who spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holstein returned home after spending the past two weeks at points in Saskatchewan and Ontario.

Mrs. Ross Fraser left Sunday to visit her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Boring at Hinton, also her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fraser at Lacombe.

### LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

What a glorious ending for a Little League World Series. The Carbon White Sox who were all rookies became the proud owners of the beautiful trophy. I bet the kids will feel the effect of this for a long time. We played our first game against the National League champions from Ghost Pine and it wasn't won until the last ball was pitched—1v—11 for Carbon White Sox. The second game was a (lulu). We played three innings before it was noticed that the pitchers plate was 48 ft. instead of 44 ft. from home. Due to a blunder by me (which stands for Stubby) we had a neat lead which didn't do us any good because we had to start all over again. The final results were 6—5 for Carbon and the Little World Series Championship Trophy was presented to the White Sox. The boys really celebrated, especially (Af and Af) our bat boy—it was his birthday and I believe he thin-

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who remembered me with cards, letters, telephone calls and flowers while I was a patient in the Drumheller hospital. Special thanks to the Old Timers Association and the Ladies' Auxiliary 161 for the beautiful flowers. I certainly enjoyed them.

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ks the Club won the Trophy for him (Happy Birthday John).

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped Dale Poxon and I to bring these kids to the top—umpires, water boy, score keepers, collectors—and especially all you good baseball fans.

If you want to see more good ball, follow the kids to Calgary for the Alberta Provincial Tournament Aug. 24th and 25th. First game 12:30 Aug. 24th. Come in and let your hair down and cheer the kids on.

## Beiseker

Mr. Alex Reid of Edmonton is presently relieving our local bank manager Mr. Ken Wright who has gone on a 3-week holiday. Mr. Reid, former Beiseker bank manager, is well remembered in the district and we hope he will enjoy his stay amongst his former associates. His daughter Sandra Reg. N. is at present enjoying a European tour with friends and her last letter came from Rome, Italy.

A member of the Rosebud Hutterite Colony 25 miles S.E. of Beiseker Peter Stahl 49 was killed instantly by a bolt of lightning on Sat. morning. He was walking across the yard carrying breakfast to his wife who has been seriously ill for a long time when he was hit. Two little girls were walking beside him and both were thrown about 20 feet but were unhurt. He leaves to mourn his wife and three children at home. Funeral took place Tues

Official opening of the KIBA Seed Cleaning Plant will be held Mon. Aug. 19 at 2 p.m.

Meeting will assemble at the Beiseker Memorial Hall where brief building and finance committee reports will be given. There will be greetings from Municipal officials and Plant Manager Mr. Herbert will be introduced. A short address is to be given by Mr. A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner Alta. Dept. of Ag. It is expected that Hon. L. C. Halmrast, Minister of Agriculture will address the meeting and open the plant. Other officials will include Ralph Brown of M.D. of Kneehill; Jan Wray and A. Reumiller of M.D. Rockyview and N. F. Bell, D.A.

K.I.B.A. officials include Matt Schmaltz chairman, J. G. Schissel Sec.-Treas., W.D. Mac Donald Vice-Chairman, and Sam Leiske, Wm. Schwarzenberger, Richard Boyack, Eldon Wray Directors.

Miss Nettie Verbeek, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Verbeek left Wed. evening by TCA for her homeland Holland where she will take a 3-year course as Laboratory Technician. We all wish Nettie a safe and pleasant journey and the very best of luck in her future.

At a meeting held Aug. 1st in Acme Memorial Hall The Acme Feeders' Association was formed with a membership of 10 and Vernon Hanson was appointed President and Ray Ferguson of Strathmore is the Secretary. Directors are Henry Baerg, Lyle Haining, Vernon Hanson, Vic Oxland, John Yellowlees. Mr. Jim Harwood of Strathmore who has been supervising the Strathmore Association, has agreed to supervise this association. The Association is awaiting approval of the Livestock Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Anyone interested may contact one of the directors.

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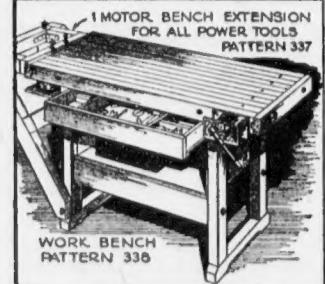
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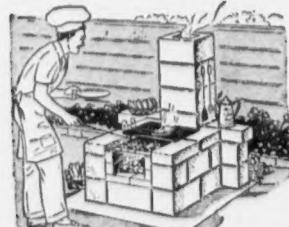
Concrete blocks of standard sizes are used for this easy-to-build barbecue. It is lined with fire brick. Pattern 426, which shows



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**HORNED TOAD FOUND NEAR VAL MARIE****17 Manitoba towns represented in Red Cross swim instructors school**

Souris Docks were taken over this week by 33 aspirants to Red Cross instructor crest and Royal Life Saving Society awards.

A growing crowd of spectators watched while Bruce McIntosh of the Royal Life Saving Society put the young people through a series of grueling ordeals intended to condition them for the arduous task of life saving. W. A. Le Blanc, director of Red Cross water safety services, gives instruction in the method of teaching swimming. Assisting Mr. McIntosh is Rev. C. I. Rothery who is also a qualified instructor for the R.L.S.S.

The young people come from 17 Manitoba towns and are all holders of senior Red Cross swimming awards. Many have already earned the bronze medallion from the Royal Life Saving Society, an award which entitles them to act as life-guards at resorts or swimming areas.

They have been brought to Souris to take part in an area instructors school which will fit them to give swimming instruction under the Red Cross water safety program. The school is

**Civil Service  
strike off**

The threatened strike of British Columbia civil servants was called off last night following a meeting between the cabinet and officers of the worker's organization.

The controversy was settled with a 7½-percent increase promised by the government and the setting up of a board of reference to consider the whole issue of bargaining. Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan will head this board.

Previously the civil servants had asked for a 13-percent increase while the government had offered six. The Review, Revelstoke, B.C., July 11, 1957.

**SHOP LOCALLY**

**TRANSPORTATION**—Three Dragoon troopers from Birtle take a good look at their transportation for the current week. They are looking at the tread of a Sherman tank, the main armoured vehicle used by the regiment. The three, W. Fulton, D. Brennon and G. Brereton, will see a lot of these tanks during their summer camp training at Camp Shilo.

—Canadian Army photo.

**Premier Douglas praises CGRA's accomplishments**

Saskatchewan will be playing host in September to the biggest and most important gathering of road men ever to be held in the province. Planning, which began many months ago, gives assurance that Canada's annual "Parliament of Roads" would be a memorable meeting.

Now, from his office in Regina, Premier T. C. Douglas has sent the following cordial invitation to some 1,000 of CGRA's members and friends:

"Your association last met in this province some years before the Second World War. Since then we have seen a tremendous increase in the use of highways, and the Canadian Good Roads Association has made an important and valuable contribution to the cause of better and safer roads in numerous ways, particularly through public education and the improvement of technical practices. The exchange of information among those who administer, plan, build and use the roads has been one of your most important functions."

"The Government of the Province of Saskatchewan has been pleased to support the work of the Canadian Good Roads Association. Our Minister of Highways and officials of his department have taken an active part in CGRA affairs because we believe that your association is making a fine contribution to the nation as a whole."

"Come to Saskatchewan in September and enjoy our prairie hospitality."

The CGRA convention will be held at The Bessborough Hotel here from September 25 to 28.

**Silver Heights  
Restaurant opens**

Official opening ceremonies were appropriately carried out at the new Silver Heights Restaurant, recently enlarged and renovated and granted a license by the Liquor Control Board for beer and wine to be served with meals.

Deputy Mayor G. W. Johnson, together with members of the city council and heads of civic departments were entertained at dinner on the new restaurant premises on Tuesday evening, when Deputy Mayor Johnson congratulated the hosts, Stan Bachynski and Toby Labovich on the fine establishment they had opened, "a credit to St. James".

The new restaurant is located on the north side of Portage avenue, between Sharpe boulevard and Moorgate.—The Leader, St. James, Man.

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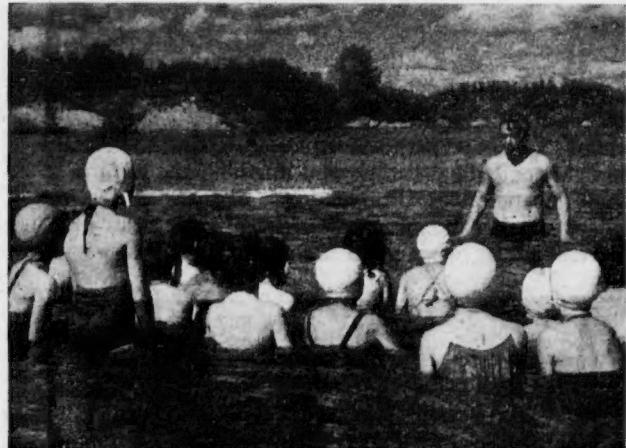
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COURTESY OF CANADIAN RED CROSS (SASH DIVISION)

(The News, Carillon, Man.)



**SWIMMING CLASS**—Instructor Colleen Mitchell puts a class through the paces.



**ANYONE AFRAID OF WATER?**—Don't be afraid to say so! Instructor Ed Kowalchuk in foreground.



**"NOW ALL YOU HAVE TO DO . . ."** Instructor Brenda McIntyre explaining how it's done before her class goes into the water. (The Carillon News, Steinbach, Man.—July 5, 1957)

#### **SWIMMING CLASSES ARE FUN!**—Shown here are some of the 300 Steinbach youngsters who are taking the Red Cross-sponsored water safety and swimming classes, chief instructor Ed Kowalchuk giving his eager pupils some preliminary instructions before going into the water.

#### **HAIL STORM STRIKES SOUTHERN MANITOBA**

Hail and winds swept down through a portion of south-central Manitoba last Saturday, ravishing crops and farm buildings south of highway No. 3 from Darlingford to Neche, just across the North Dakota border. Two hail storms actually struck in some areas causing 100 percent damage to crops that have headed out. Winds of cyclonic force that swept through an area in the Pembina and River Valley lifted buildings and caused further damage to crops.

Many farmers caught without insurance are looking hopefully today to their late crops in hopes that something might be salvaged. The hail struck heavily in a belt about 5 miles wide with lighter damage being reported in a swath about 12 miles wide in places. The damage area is over 30 miles in length.

Some farmers are making immediate preparations to plow down crops that received total damage, while some of the luckier ones are waiting only for a visit from the insurance adjuster before doing likewise. Most of those who did insure, have done so for about \$10.00 per acre—just

#### **Additional magistrates to be appointed**

Saskatchewan's Attorney General Hon. R. A. Walker has announced an increase in the number of full-time magistrates paid by the province. "Three new magistrates will be added this fall," he said. "One new magistrate will be added on August 1, and two additional magistrates will be appointed on October 1. This will increase the number of full-time magistrates to twelve."

The change will provide one additional magistrate in Swift Current, Regina and Saskatoon RCMP Subdivisions. The place of residence of magistrates in each Subdivision has not yet been decided.

"In addition to this increase in the number of magistrates," Mr. Walker said, "the government has already undertaken to assume the responsibility of paying the salaries of magistrates presently provided by the cities, commencing April 1, 1958, providing suitable arrangements can be made with the cities to provide the court facilities."

The cities of Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw are now providing their own magistrates, either on a full-time or part-time basis.

#### **20,000 FEET**

South America has 47 mountain peaks of altitudes greater than 20,000 feet. North America has one—Mount McKinley in Alaska.

#### **Illegal to sell some used heating units**

Householders are reminded they cannot legally sell oil-fired heating units unless the unit bears a stamp of approval of a recognized laboratory.

In making the announcement, Fire Commissioner Ross Switzer said the approval label may be found on the outside casing of the unit. The furnace must bear the approval label of either the Canadian Standards Association or the Underwriters Laboratories before it can be re-sold.

An oil-fired unit is a complete furnace assembly, which includes the oil burner, the large circulating fan, combustion chamber, radiator and controls.

Mr. Switzer points out that according to section 24 of the Fire Prevention Act no person shall sell or offer for sale any oil fired unit unless approved by a recognized testing laboratory.

"This regulation has been strictly enforced since January 1, 1957," he said.

"Prior to January 1, it was unlawful to install an oil fired unit if the oil burner part of the furnace bore the approval label."

The above regulation does not affect the sale of furnaces which were originally designed to burn solid fuels and later converted to oil burning furnaces. Solid fuel burning furnaces are constructed of heavier gauge metal and the possibility of them burning out is substantially reduced.

Those having furnaces in good condition and wishing to convert to gas may do so by substituting a gas burner for their oil burner. In the majority of cases the oil burner will bear an approval label and may be sold as a second hand burner. However, if the burner does not bear an approval label it cannot legally be sold.

Section 24 of the Fire Prevention Act was enacted because of numerous complaints received from house owners who had purchased oil-fired units which burned out during the first season of operation. More than 200 had to be replaced in two separate housing developments in Regina and Moose Jaw.

(The Carillon News, Steinbach, Man.—July 5, 1957)



**RED CROSS ORGANIZER** LeBlanc, Mrs. Ed Friesen and Pete Reimer are on hand to see a class of youngsters go into the water on Tuesday, July 2. Mrs. Friesen and Pete are looking after the local angle of the Red Cross Safety Program, providing supervision, transportation, etc.



**A TRUCKLOAD OF YOUNGSTERS** unloading at the swimming hole at Ste. Anne. Two trucks take pupils back and forth.

# Canadian Weekly Features

## Western Canadian wheat farmer

Ed Schieffner, whose grandparents emigrated from Germany to the Western United States in 1860, and whose parents moved to Saskatchewan in 1906, operates a successful wheat farm near the city of Regina, with 1440 acres under cultivation and another one-and-a-half sections (960 acres) in pastureland.

Mr. Schieffner is one of many Western Canadian farmers who battle the elements each year to turn out the golden harvest that has made Canada world famous. Although diversification has never had much appeal to farmers on land so evidently adapted to growing grain, Mr. Schieffner has a second string to his bow, raising beef cattle on his pastureland, putting up hay for the winter, and selling off steers as they mature or old cows when the price is attractive.

Machines play a major role on prairie farms today. As a result of mighty machines that gobble up work, farms are fewer, but larger, for the work is done more quickly. Moreover the machinery is costly, so farms must be bigger to form economic units.

Wheat farming begins with the soil. As soon as the land is dry enough for the heavy machinery to get on it, the soil is prepared and seeded. When the grain is several inches high, many farmers go over the crop with sprayers apply chemicals to kill the weeds. Some farmers have their crops sprayed from the air for weed control, and later in the season for insect control. When the second crop of weeds springs up the grain is tall enough to overshadow it, and keep the weeds from maturing.

During the summer, the farmer can do nothing but hope for the right mixture of sun and rain until the crop is ready for harvest in late August or early September.

Wheat-harvesting itself has changed. "Straight combining"—cutting and threshing in a single operation—is rarely practised. Today, most wheat is cut and left lying in swathes to ripen on the ground, where it is less affected by rain, hail, snow or wind which might batter it flat.

The cut grain ripens on the ground in much less time than it would while standing. In four or five days of sunshine, the moisture content drops below fourteen percent, and the grain is suitable for threshing.

The combine moves along the swathes and gathers up the cut grain. Inside the combiné, the grain is threshed out into a container, the straw thrown out behind. A truck picks up the grain when the receptacle is full. Better still, a truck may accompany the combine around the field, being filled directly as the grain leaves the machine.

Western farming has richly rewarded those who stayed with it. Many of the most prosperous prairie farmers are the children or grandchildren of immigrants from Europe.

The Schieffners live well and have most of the conveniences enjoyed by families living in urban communities. Mrs. Schieffner enjoys her electric refrigerator, stove, radio, telephone and television set. In his workshop, Ed Schieffner has power tools for carpentry and repairs to machinery, such as cutting and welding torches. There, Schieffner built his own 20-foot boat, for use at his summer home on Long Lake, 60 miles north. There's time in his life for occasional sport fishing. In fall, when the ducks wing in over his grainfield, he enjoys a duck shoot with city visitors.

The Schieffners watched their children through the little local school: Fay the eldest, the twins Douglas and Donald, and finally young Dick. They went on to high school in Milestone, the nearest village, six miles away. Fay completed her schooling with a commercial course in Regina, and is now a stenographer there. Doug and Don went to Luther College in Regina for their finishing years up to Grade 12. Richard, 13, is in Grade 9, in the Milestone High School.

## Revolution on the Prairies

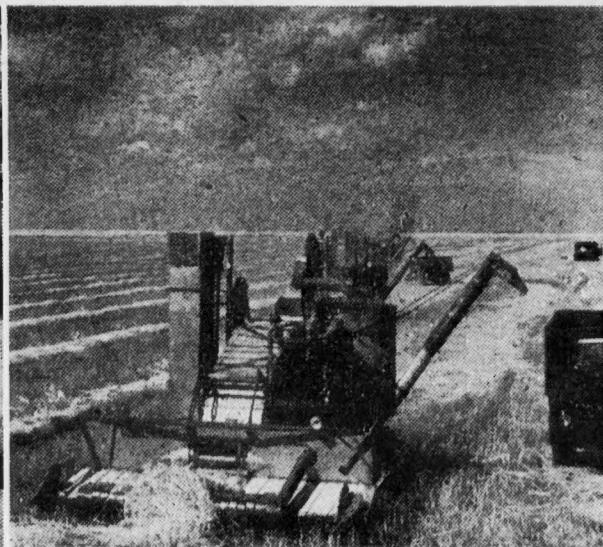


New methods of harvesting grain have wrought a revolution on Canada's wheat farms. Fields dotted with golden stalks of wheat ripening in the sun—once the picturesque trademark of the prairies—are rarely seen. Today most farmers harvest their grain like Saskatchewan's

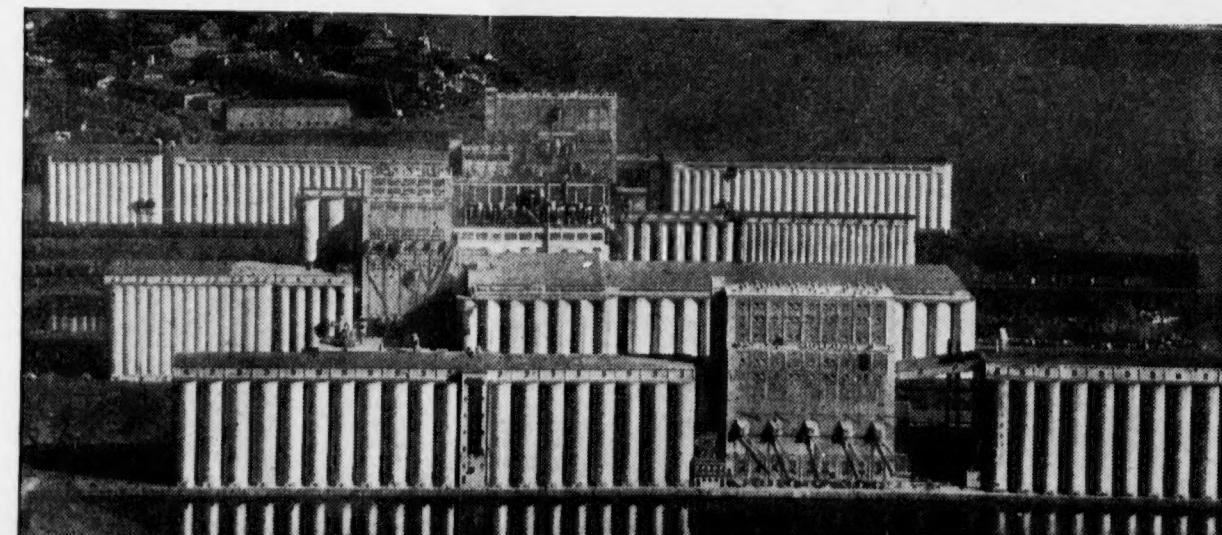
Ed Schieffner above. The wheat is cut and left lying in "swathes" to ripen on the ground where it is less affected by wind, rain and hail which can destroy a crop overnight. "Swathed" wheat ripens in about half the time it would require while standing.



Wheat farming has given the Schieffner family a good living. Their attractive home has every modern convenience; radio and television have broken the isolation of the early homesteaders.



Straight combining—cutting and threshing the grain in a single operation—is disappearing. Farmers prefer to reduce weather hazards by "swathing" their fields first, harvesting later when grain has ripened.



The grain is trucked to country elevators, later is hauled by box car to the lakehead elevators which have a storage capacity in excess of 90 million bushels. Three of the many elevators at Port Arthur, Ontario, are shown above.

Improved varieties and modern harvesting methods combine to keep Canada on top as the world's leading producer of high quality wheat.

National Film Board of Canada Photos by Richard Harrington.

**Pillow ponies**

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**ANOTHER WINNER**

Mrs. Goe, Honey added her name to the list of local major bingo winners when she picked up \$500.00 cash at the Virden 5-card games last Thursday night. Following the scheduled ten games she participated in an extra game for \$100.000 cash and was lucky enough to tie for this amount with another lady player. They also shared a consolation prize of \$50. —The Banner, Russell, Man., July 4, 1957.

# Editorials

from  
*Canadian Weekly Newspapers*

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

**Dakota farmer rates Canada Goose smartest of the game birds**

(The Record, Rimbey, Man.)

Mr. J. H. "Jake" Hoffman, a farmer living a mile south of Fairfax, South Dakota, is putting in his 33rd year of hunting the wily Canadian honker. He credits the Canadian Goose as "the smartest of the game birds."

Mr. Hoffman recalls that in his early years of hunting, back in 1922 or 1923, the problem of bagging a goose or two wasn't quite as difficult as it is today. He believes that there are just as many geese now as there were 30-odd years ago, but the ratio of hunters to birds has narrowed greatly.

"I believe that there are presently fifty hunters for every gunner after geese when I first started hunting them. Consequently, it is a lot harder to find a spot to hunt."

**Hunting Methods Change**

Methods of hunting have changed, too, since the earlier days. In 1924 or 1925 Hoffman bought a pair of Canadian geese from a party in North Carolina and started raising birds as a hobby and also for the purpose of using them as decoys. Several live decoys would be taken along with the hunters and staked out in the field with the use of a harness. Gunners would then get down in their pit, usually two to a pit, and play pitch or enjoy a gab session.

Usually, if a flock of geese showed up, the live decoys would start calling and bring the wild cousins in. It didn't always work though, and Hoffman bought a goose call. In case the decoys refused to emote for some exasperating reason, he would send out an invitation on the commercial call. That practice came in handy when live decoys were finally legislated out of the picture. Now it is all commercial calls and profiles.

**The First Goose**

There are several hunting incidents that stand out in Mr. Hoffman's experience. The first goose that he shot, for instance, was a matter for family council, it was only crippled, and was brought home alive. The question was, whether to keep it or eat it. No one in the family had ever tasted roast wild goose, so after convincing themselves that even though it looked healthy enough after several hours of captivity it would probably expire later on, it was decided to end any possibility of a lingering death. It became the first of many wild honkers to grace the Hoffman table. There was quite some doubt about the wiseness of the decision, however, when it was found that the honker was considerably beyond the tender and youthful stage of life, and was downright tough when it came to carving time.

One hears the saying "Silly Goose," but there is nothing silly about wild Canadian geese, says hunter Hoffman. He recalls one particular instance of their wariness and sagacity. A flock of honkers had been located feeding in a stubble field. A pit was dug and well camouflaged, decoys were staked out, and the hunting party was all set.

The flock came out, circled the field, and decided that something was amiss. They lit in a neighboring field. After the geese had finished feeding and had gone back to the Missouri River, the hunters moved to the second field, dug and camouflaged another pit and figured that all there was left to do was to shoot the honkers when they returned to the field.

The flock came out, circled the second field a few times, and finally landed—on the first field. The hapless hunters tried for a week to outsmart the honkers, but the birds always lit on the unoccupied field, fed, and returned to the safety of the river.

Finally, someone had a brain-storm. A sack was stuffed with hay and placed in the open in one field, and the hunters occupied the other. Out came the geese, saw the sack, and flushed right over the gunners.

"They are plenty smart," says Hoffman. "For instance, you'll never catch all the birds of a flock feeding at the same time. I've watched them for many years and have noticed that when one drops his head to eat, another, as if by signal, will stop eating and stand on guard with head high."

**Hunting Tips**

The Fairfax hunter thinks one of the most important things to remember in hunting Canadian geese is to remain perfectly still when they are in the air, and not to look up unless you are ready to shoot. Another thing he always does is to step off shooting ranges on both sides and to the front and back of the pit. A thistle or some marker is used so one will know exactly when the birds are within range.

"To me, the greatest thrill is not in killing the geese but in being able to 'talk' them into coming into a set. There's just no thrill to compare to being able to swing a flock over your decoys. You can't describe it, it is just something you have to experience for yourself," says Jake.

**Raises Geese as Hobby**

Mr. Hoffman has had honkers on his farm continuously since he purchased the initial pair in 1924 or 1925. His flock presently numbers eight—a pair and seven offspring, two this year. Canada geese mate with only one and it is a lifelong relationship. Hens usually lay at the age of three, though Jake has had hens produce at two years. Size of clutch varies from six to nine. Goslings pop out of the shell after four weeks of incubation.

The hobby used to be a profitable one, as the live geese were in demand as decoys, but now it is just a hobby with Mr. Hoffman. He "just likes to have some around."

The pyramids and the Sphinx are the only ones left of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. More people speak the Chinese and Mongolian dialects than any other language.

**Perils of parenthood**

(The Times, High River, Man.)

A little news item lurking in a corner of a recent daily records that a father of a family down in Ontario, slipped on a marble and sustained serious injuries. This is really not news because all over this continent fathers of families are at present skidding on marbles and sustaining serious injuries.

This little item merely lifts the veil which hangs over the commonplace events of domestic life, and shows the hazardous path which parents tread as a matter of routine. One often wonders how parents rate with accident insurance companies, because their lives are beset by hourly pitfalls.

Marbles figure largely in the spring of the year and it is safe to say that in the economic scheme of things no marble is ever wholly lost. Bobbie may think so for the moment, but not so. A missing marble always gets found, usually in the dark, and all too often on the stairs, thus contributing to the toll of serious injuries.

Gopher traps are being set out in the yard at this time of year just to see if they've retained their old time vigor. They always have. An outraged voice rises to testify that the gopher trap works. Fishing hooks in unexpected places account for their own list of casualties, and snaring wire is another popular menace.

Hammers are dropped from roof or tree and anxious faces peer down, and anxious voices cry "I'm sorry. Did it hurt much"? Father ambles around the corner of the house, his soul attuned to the melody of spring and gets a swift ball in the eye—the contribution of the family southpaw.

Mother's company teapot is a secret cache for gopher tails or makpie eggs, or BB shot or lucky pebbles. Mother learns that her most sacred receptacles may be used to harbor revolting treasures.

What parent has not experienced that slithery feeling in the pit of the stomach when a baseball bat begins to slide crazily from underfoot? Serious injuries indeed—from above, from below, on every side, especially in spring.

And that takes no account of actual losses, the missing spools of heavy thread which are involuntary gifts to the kite flying trade; the good spoons that are borrowed to make up spoils of the pirate's chest; the knives that are filed down to fit into boot or belt in readiness for the quick draw; the tools that disappear from the carpenter's box; the nails that vanish; the precious lumber that suddenly becomes a raft; windows that seem to crack themselves. Never a day but something which should have been in a certain spot has vanished. Never a day that some bland-eyed culprit isn't on the carpet for something.

All these losses, together with the endless hazards to life and limb, might be expected to wreck the whole institution of parenthood. But people do keep on begetting, and eventually they drift along to the relative sanctuary of grandparenthood. And the odd part of it all is that all these same parents, fresh from sustaining serious injuries, will hover at night over the bedside of their awful offspring and declare in all sincerity "Thank goodness our children so far have never given us a moment of worry or pain."

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**Not a valid argument**

(The Herald Tribune, Grande Prairie, Alta.)

Certain Alberta newspapers are congratulating the Liberal majority in parliament because of its action in crushing CCF and Progressive Conservative resolutions calling for parity prices for farm products. The government is being commended for holding the line against farm demands for support prices, which have already cost the country some millions of dollars. Any further move towards parity prices "simply means an attempt to interfere with the law of supply and demand," the argument runs.

It is interesting to find this tender feeling for the law of supply and demand, which is said to be in danger of violation if prices for what the farmer has to sell are supported by the government action. But what happens to this dear old "law" in connection with things the farmer must buy?

For example, if a Canadian farmer could go across the United States border and buy his car or truck, and drive it home, he could save himself several hundred dollars on the transaction. But he'd find when he drove up to the Canadian line that a customs officer of the Canadian government was waiting there to do a first class job of scuttling our old friend the law of supply and demand.

And so the Canadian farmer can't go across the line to buy a car. He must buy it in Canada and pay the Canadian manufacturer several hundred dollars more for it. The government has set aside the law of supply and demand by imposing a customs tariff which enables the Canadian producer to charge a higher price for the car. If that is not a "support price" for the automobile manufacturer, what is it?

If the so-called law of supply and demand is a true law it should be applied with complete impartiality to everyone. If that were done every restriction which affected the price or movement of goods would be removed. The protection of industry's prices provided by customs tariffs would be eliminated, an event that would throw Canadian manufacturing into complete panic. It is not likely that any such thing will happen. But until it does happen, the law of supply and demand argument against parity prices for farm produce is not a valid one.

—Red Deer Advocate.

### East to West goodwill crop tour

Travelling from East to West aboard the CNR's Super Continental, 110 people are on this year's Ontario Goodwill Crop Tour to the Pacific Coast.

Made up principally of progressive farmers and rural school-teachers, the party will visit the fruit-laden Okanagan Valley to see ranches, orchards and packing plants; then on to Chilliwack, the Frazer Valley and Vancouver. Many of those on the three-week tour have been on four previous Crop Tours.

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### Million dollar parade sparks fair days

Friday morning fair-goers saw more than one million dollars' worth of floats, equipment and vehicles roll down Estevan's main streets in a two-mile parade.

The 1957 edition of the Estevan Fair Parade was probably the most outstanding parade Estevan has ever produced. Over 100 floats and vehicles went to make up some 60 entries.

Entries were a cross section of Estevan's industry and growth, with every aspect of Estevan's boom represented.

Many cities claim they have the "biggest," most beautiful, longest loudest and "bestest" parade in the country, but none can claim the more costly parade. Certainly not one with a population anywhere near Estevan's 8,000.

Just seven entries in the parade were valued at \$550,000. The highest valued entry was Haliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, which had three large vehicles in the parade. The value of these cementing trucks is estimated at least \$250,000. The Mercury, Estevan, Sask., July 11, 1957.



**NEW APPOINTMENT** — Air Force headquarters has announced the appointment of Group Captain R. S. Turnbull, DFC, AFC, DFM, CD, 39, of Govan, Sask., as Director of Air Defence Operations at Air Force Headquarters. He returns to Canada in July from the RCAF's No. 1 Air Division Headquarters, Metz, France.

A speleologist is a scientist who engages in the study of caverns.

### Town Council approves water softening plant

Souris town council at a lengthy meeting Monday night decided to go ahead with the construction of a water softening plant for town water and also finalized the street paving program for the year.

In the recent referendum conducted among water consumers, 208 were in favor of a softening plant and 97 were against. Aldermen voiced their satisfaction of the 70 percent vote of eligible voters. — The Plaindealer, Souris, Man., July 17, 1957.

### Work begun this week on new plant

Excavation for the foundations of the town's new water treatment plant began Thursday morning. Ellery Giefer's earth-moving the father, mother and young equipment was doing the job under the watchful eyes of town engineer John Knox, and resident engineer Frank Gerbrandy of the firm of Underwood and McLellan. —The Clarion, Kindersley, Sask., July 11, 1957.

### Pipestone, Wallace pass resolution on flood control

At a joint meeting of the councils of Wallace and Pipestone Municipalities held in Virden on June 28th at which representatives from the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration were present, the councils passed unanimously the following resolution on flood control in the Pipestone Creek valley:

"Be it hereby resolved that the Municipality of Wallace and the Municipality of Pipestone in joint session assembled support in principle the Cromer Dam Project as proposed by Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration provided however that the problem of access roads and bridges to Butler, Manitoba, and the various School Districts involved can be satisfactorily solved." The Empire Advance, Virden, Man., July 10, 1957.

The original structures in Moscow's Kremlin were built by two Italians between 1485 and 1495.

Light travels from the sun to the earth in about eight minutes.



## The Sad Story of the Shrinking Dollar...

Pity this poor woman... perhaps a friend or neighbor of yours. She had the idea that if she got into the family car and drove many miles to THE BIG CITY, then she could do better with that shopping dollar than she could right here in our town.

When she finally reached home again, she was tired and unhappy... but a lot wiser. After figuring the cost of gasoline and oil, wear and tear on the car, parking fees, restaurant meals and the repair bill for a badly dented fender, that shopping dollar had shrunk so much she had to squint to see it.

**Moral:** Buy everything you need from your local merchants. Their stores may be smaller, but in selection, style and value they invite comparison with any other source. And local shopping is a relaxed pleasure, not a costly, time-consuming beating.

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## Long-term protection against crime

New Haven is an open Borstal-type institution situated in the Municipality of Burnaby between the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster in British Columbia.

The scattered frame buildings, grouped around the old country mansion which now serves as an administrative building and houses the kitchen, dining room, chapel and infirmary, sit in 65 acres of sloping, partly wooden farm land, overlooking the Fraser River.

The Institution is for the training of those young adults between the ages of 16 and 23 who are committed by the Adult Courts of British Columbia. As the accommodation is limited to 40, it is selective and only those who after examination are felt to be likely to respond to an intensive type of training under open conditions are sent to New Haven. The program emphasizes character training in its broader sense—education for citizenship. All lads take part in vocational training during the working part of the day and in the evenings undergo formal education, hobbies, physical education and a varied program of informal group activities. Religious training is considered to be of prime importance and emphasis is laid on moral training and the achievement of values and standards. An active, competitive sports program is an integral part of the life of the Institution.

Youths are released on Licence under the supervision of a voluntary, Province wide After-Care Association when they are considered ready for release, and can be recalled if unsatisfactory.

The New Haven Borstal Institution is unique in Canada for the highly personalized treatment it is able to give under conditions of relative freedom and trust. It is operated by the Provincial Government of British Columbia and comes under the Attorney-General's Department.

The success New Haven has attained over the past 10 years of its operation is indicative of the type of service the Institution is able to provide.

### **Gift-perfect**



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## SNAKE COLONY DISCOVERED NEAR ESTEVAN

A colony of approximately 1,000 snakes was discovered recently about four miles from Estevan. The snakes, found by Tom Gentiles, Regina, and examined by members of the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History, proved to be Red-Sided Garter Snakes coming out of hibernation.

Dr. Robert W. Nero, assistant director at the museum, said the snakes were found in a gulley, evidently the result of a mine cave in, about 100 feet long, 10 feet wide and 20 feet deep. The gulley lay at the top of a hill.

"About 500 snakes were visible,

clustered together like oversized spaghetti and we estimated that a probable 500 more were burrowed underneath the ground," he said.

He explained that snakes, during September or October, search around for good spots to hibernate for the winter. Some have been known to burrow into ant hills. They remain in hibernation until April or May and during that time feed off their own body fat.

"This gulley at Estevan, proved to be such an ideal place to hibernate that many snakes flocked together in it," he said.

Dr. Nero expressed his appreciation to the public for informing the museum of such occurrences.

"It is through the interest of

the public that the museum is able to thrive and continue its studies of the wide variety of Saskatchewan natural wildlife.

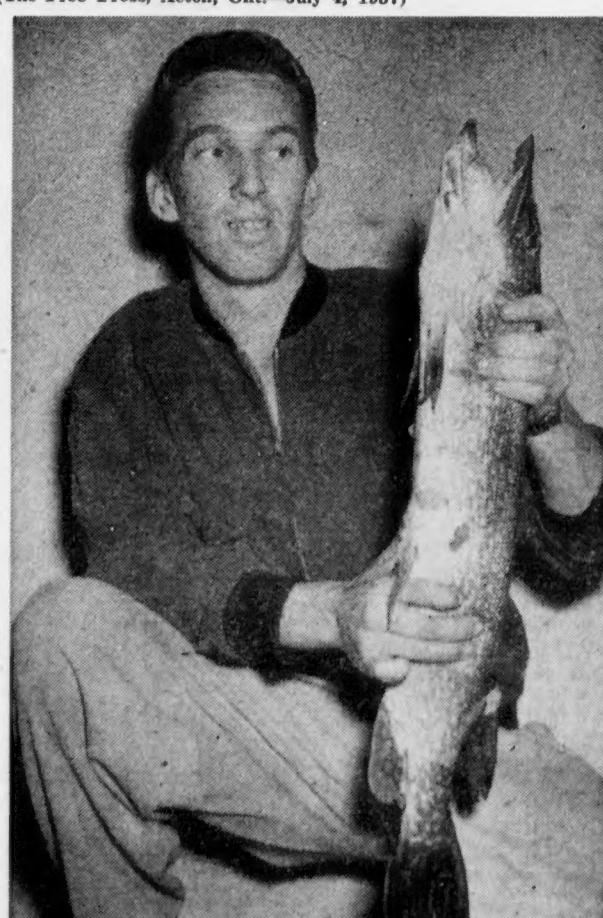
Some of the most interesting species in the museum's collection were first discovered by amateur naturalists," he said.

I understand that all engineering plans are completed for the plant east of Blackfalds," Mr. Patrick told The Globe, "although there will not be much actual construction this year."

Mr. Patrick stated that high government officials had checked with the Polymer Corporation executives regarding the statement in a recent issue of The Financial Post that the Polymer corporation plant would be built in Ontario instead of in central Alberta.

Polymer officials said the plant would be constructed in this area as originally planned.—The Globe, Lacombe, Alberta, July 11, 1957.

(The Free Press, Acton, Ont.—July 4, 1957)



**NO FISH STORY—THE REAL McCOY**—Believe it or not, Leo McGilloway was on the receiving end of a fishing pole last Thursday when he landed a 29-inch pike weighing five and three-quarter pounds. For the fishermen who claim there are no big ones in our little lake, take a look at the picture. You can almost see the fish moving as it was alive at the time the picture was taken. Perhaps the story has travelled before this by the looks of the fishermen at the park last week.

### Need for leadership plagues Scouting in Prairie Gold area

A crying need for leadership personnel in all branches of the work seemed to be the theme of the Boy Scouts Jubilee District meeting held last week at Alsask. —The Clarion, Kindersley, Sask., July 4, 1957.

## CNR starts new Sask. tri-city Railiner service August 4

A new CNR Railiner service between Regina, Prince Albert and Saskatoon, will begin operation on August 4.

This is the word received by The Lacombe Globe yesterday from Hon. A. R. Patrick, minister of economic affairs for the province of Alberta.

The new Railiner schedules will provide a faster and more convenient service between the three Saskatchewan cities. The running time between Regina and Saskatoon has been cut two hours and fifteen minutes, and almost one hour between Saskatoon and Prince Albert.

The new equipment—which replaces steam-powered trains—will be on public display for brief periods prior to the inauguration of the new service.

### FIRST CANAL ATTEMPT

The first attempt to build a canal in Panama was by a French canal builder, Ferdinand de Lesseps, between 1879 and 1889. It failed.

## The secondary industries

An important section of the preliminary report of the Gordon Commission deals with the growth and development of what the commissioners refer to as "secondary" manufacturing industries.

The term secondary refers to industries such as textiles, clothing, iron and steel, chemicals, electrical apparatus, etc., which produce end products rather than industrial materials and which sell their output mainly in Canada. The term distinguishes these industries from the "primary" industries which are based mainly on the processing of natural resources for export.

The report makes the point very clearly that such Canadian industries are "secondary" only in the sense that they represent an advanced stage in Canadian industrial development; they are not "secondary" in their importance to the general economy of the country.

On the contrary such industries today account for 22 percent of the net output of the Canadian economy and employ about 20 percent of the labor force. The Gordon Commission predicts that they will become increasingly important in the bright future which is foreseen for Canada and very sensibly recommends more attention to their particular problems.

## Anonymous donor offers artificial ice

An anonymous offer to renovate Acton's arena and install artificial ice was reported to Acton Council Tuesday by Mayor Tyler.

Conditions of the action to be "the cost could only be repaid out of arena revenue and the present admission charges were not to be increased."

No debenture or loan could be arranged for repayment, it was explained.

An incredulous council voted in favor of the idea, and instructed the Mayor to continue negotiations and finalize arrangements.

It is understood the town would continue ownership of the arena following renovation of the building and installation of the plant.

No indication of the benefactor's identity was revealed but it was noted there were relatives in Acton.—Acton Free Press, Ont., July 4, 1957.

Agoraphobia is the fear of being in an open place, such as a street.

## Stubborn Skin Itch

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